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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Coal Operators

Consultant Engineers

FROM:

Gene Brandenburg

Commissioner

SUBJECT:

Mine Maps

DATE:

March 27, 1978

Paragraph 715.11(c) of the Surface Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Provisions published in the Federal Register on December 13, 1977, reads as follows:

(c) Mine Maps. Any person conducting surface coal mining and reclamation operations on and after May 3, 1978, shall submit two copies of an accurate map of the mine and permit area at a scale of 1:6000 or larger. The map shall show as of May 3, 1978, the lands from which coal has not yet been removed and the lands and structures which have been used or disturbed to facilitate mining. One copy of the mine map shall be submitted to the State regulatory authority and one copy shall be submitted to the Regional Director, OSM, before July 3, 1978.

Each operator and consultant engineer is hereby reminded of this portion of the federal regulations in order that necessary arrangements and scheduling may be made to comply with this paragraph. The mine map should clearly indicate the county, the permit number, and the operator to whom the permit is issued.

One copy of the mine map should be submitted to the Regional Director, OSM, Department of the Interior, P. O. Box 15006, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901, before July 3, 1978. The other copy of the mine map should be submitted to the Director, Division of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Sixth Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

cc: All Area Engineers